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Wednesday, January 4, 1984



Mabel Deacon sorts the mail for the last time after nearly 26 years of service with the Minden Post Office. Mrs. Deacon, who retired on Friday, moved to Minden in 19047 from Argyle. She began her career with Canada Post as a part-time employee, then worked her way up to the position of Junior Assistant. Although Mrs. Deacon has seen many changes in the post office over the years the most noticeable change in her opinion has been the decrease in the quantity of Christmas mail.

Hypothermia kills snowmobiler

A 20 year old Pickering man died of exposure while snowmobiling in Lutterworth Township December 27. Dead is Shawn Button of Chapleau Drive.

According to the police, the man was snowmobiling Tuesday in the vicinity of Black Lake with a friend. The pair became separated and when Button did not return to the trailer they were using at the Pine Ridge Resort, the police were notified.

A search was carried out

during the afternoon of December 28 using the detachment snowmobiles and additional officers from the Coboconk detachment of the OPP with no results.

The following day a helicopter was called in to assist in the search. At 11 a.m. that morning the body of Button was located one quarter mile from his snowmobile at the east end of the lake.

The body was taken to Civic Hospital in Peterborough where an autopsy revealed the man died of

hypothermia.

The coroner in the case was Dr. Holliday-Rhodes. The investigating officer was Constable Brian Ladurantaye with supervising Corporal Bryan Holnbeck. No inquest has been ordered.

Snowmobile accident

Two passengers of a snowmobile were treated for injuries at the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital follow-

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Sewer rates could rise 100% for some

Minden village residents can expect to pay up to 100% more for sewer services in 1984. A resolution approving the rate increases was endorsed at the December 28 meeting of the municipal council.

According to Deputy-Reeve Ed Pergolas, the rate increase will vary for commercial users as different rates apply for different classes of businesses. The increases in the commercial sector will vary from 35 to 55 to 65%. Commercial rates are usually higher than residential rates.

Pergolas noted that there would be no increase in the water rates.

Members of the council

endorsed the resolution, but noted they were doing so with reservations and reluctance. The rate boost is required because of an almost 155% increase in the amount requested by the Ministry of Environment (MOE). In fact the new rates will mean the sewer system will earn only \$104,000.

Pergolas said the council agreed to the increase as an indication of their sincerity in wanting to meet at least some of the MOE request. However, he pointed out that the council feels the ministry's increase is out line with what the township ratepayers can afford.

A special appeal is now being prepared by the township for presentation to the Ontario Cabinet to seek

relief from the high charges.

As pointed out in an article in last week's edition of The Times, much of the increase can be traced to the growing debt charges being assessed against the outstanding capital cost of the sewage treatment facility. Some \$23,000 of the \$145,000 requested would be used as interest to meet the unpaid portion of the expenditure.

Pergolas had blamed the ministry for not laying all the facts before the municipal council in the past, relating the cost of the construction of the plant and sewer lines, as the main reason for the growing debt problem. He is also upset with the way in which the MOE announced the change in assessment against the township for the service. In the past the cost was based on the estimated flow through the plant. However, in early December the formula was changed to include the mounting debt charges.

The deputy-reeve said the ministry should have kept the township better informed of the financial situation and found a better way of introducing the rate increase rather than just announcing it in a letter less than a month before it was to go into effect.

It is expected the appeal to the provincial Cabinet will be ready for presentation later this month.

Highlands loses one of its most active citizens

A highly respected member of the Haliburton Highlands community passed away suddenly yesterday morning. Jack MacGregor, 53, died early Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. MacGregor was a resident of Ox Narrows, where he operated an outdoor camp for youths. The facility, Camp Kandalore, provided a full program of summer activities for youngsters and was a popular retreat location for school groups during the off season. It was one of the few camps in the Highlands to remain open on a year-round basis.

Mr. MacGregor was a native of Alliance, Alberta. He came to the Highlands in 1975 when he took over as manager of the camp. In 1979 he and a partner purchased the facility from Kirk Wipper. Just this fall Jack and his wife Evelyn purchased the partner's share in the camp.

In addition to operating the camp, Jack took an active interest in community affairs. He was a member of the board of directors of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, serving in the past as the organization's treasurer. This year, following his reelection in October, he was

selected as the board's vice president.

Mr. MacGregor was a member of the Rotary Club of Minden, serving as treasurer of that organization. Jack also took an ongoing interest in the future of the Kanawa International Canoe Museum located on property adjacent to the camp. He, along with

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New series begins this week

This week The Times begins a new series of articles which we think the readers will find both interesting and informative.

The Times has twinned its efforts with The Courier, a newspaper serving Minden, Nebraska in the United States. Each month the newspapers will exchange columns written to provide an insight into their home community.

Over the past few years we have been exchanging subscriptions with The Courier and have found that the two communities have more than the name in common. There are also, of course, many differences. As the column introduces the differences and similarities, we think you will find it to be interesting and entertaining reading.

The column from Minden, Nebraska will appear in the first issue of each month. The first installment begins on page two.

(For those who wish to learn more about Minden, Nebraska, The Times has made arrangements to deposit at the Minden library recent copies of The Courier received at this office.)

Other Mindens

Minden, Nebraska, U.S.A.

As many area residents are aware, there are a number of "Mindens" in the world. The largest, and probably the first community to bear the name Minden, is in Germany. However, there are also several communities in the United States which share the name.

One of those Mindens is located in the State of Nebraska. For several years now this newspaper has been exchanging subscriptions with the Minden, Nebraska Courier, as the weekly publication in that community is known. The editor of The Courier and this newspaper thought it might be of interest to the readers of both communities if we provided an insight into each other's Minden.

The following is the first of a series of monthly articles which will appear in the first issue of each month on Minden, Nebraska. The readers of the Courier will also enjoy a monthly column on our hometown.

Special thanks to Leslie Carver, editor and co-publisher of The Courier, and to the author of the articles who will receive due credit next month.

Nebraska in the spring is like a sleeping giant, suddenly awakening in a surge of pent up energy and zest for living.

In 1983, our giant experienced a brief period of insomnia in February and treated us to several days of 78 degree F. temperatures. However, as one farmer put it, "If it hadn't been for April, we wouldn't have had any winter at all."

Minden, Nebraska is a town of about 3,000 located in south-central Nebraska. The primary industry is agriculture which is no doubt the reason for the preoccupation with the weather.

Any day now, the Donut Shop on the north side of the square will take on a strange quiet, signifying the return to field work by area farmers. Of course, when there is a rainy day, the usual winter crowd will reappear to enjoy coffee and donuts and the chance to complain about the same rain that will cause another round of complaints when it disappears in July.

Visitors to Minden are sometimes surprised to find that it is built on the style of a New England village with a court house in the centre and the business area built in a square around it. It is possible for residents to all their shopping and business in Minden although the larger towns of Hastings and Kearney are within 30 miles.

The surrounding countryside is rolling prairie turned into mile after mile of corn fields interspersed with wheat, milo and pasture land where beef cattle graze. To a "city dweller" the feeling of freedom in the wide open spaces is indescribable.

About 12 miles north of

Minden lies the Platte River which someone aptly described as a mile wide and an inch deep. The Platte roams gently across the prairie, often in 2 separate channels, offering a spring-time mating ground for the sandhill cranes.

The first real sign of spring is the "V" formations of sandhill cranes flying from their winter home in Texas and Mexico, on the way to their summer quarters in Canada. From time immemorial the cranes have stopped along the Platte River to perform their mating dance rituals. Bird watchers travel hundreds of miles to observe the sandhill cranes, always hopeful of catching a glimpse of the rare whooping crane.

The Republican River is about 30 miles south of Minden. A flood control project called Harlan Dam has turned a section of the Republican River into a large reservoir providing excellent swimming, boating and fishing facilities.

For years the great plains were known as the great American desert but the advent of irrigation has changed all that. Now the centre pivot sprinklers are common sights, transforming arid fields into lush green examples of agricultural progress. The Ogallala aquifer flows beneath much of Nebraska providing a renewable underground source of water to supply the ever increasing needs of agriculture.

In the near future it would be our pleasure to go into greater detail about our town Minden. We think it is not only a nice place to visit but also a great place to live.

Work week changes prove unpopular

Plans by municipal council to reduce the number of hours worked by employees in the public works department (PWD) could run into opposition. Details of the reduction of the work week were made public at a meeting of the council held December 28.

According to a by-law passed by the councillors, the work week for PWD (roads) employees will be reduced from 44 to 42 hours per week this year. The plan is to reduce the work week an additional two hours

next year.

The change in scheduling has been suggested as a cost cutting measure. However, according to roads superintendent Earl Kent, who attended the meeting, the move is not likely to be popular with the employees.

He predicted that maintenance will be left undone as a result of the change. He noted that the township is asking the roads employees to work longer hours when the working conditions are bad, during the winter storms, but that any gains made then would be lost in the good weather.

The superintendent said the 5% across the board increase in pay to department employees would be lost in the reduced work week.

Deputy-Reeve Ed Pergolas said the employees had been warned that the change was coming. He said the council had intended to reduce the number of hours worked last year, but because of pay restraint legislation introduced by the province, had allowed the 44 hour week to remain. He said the 42 hour week would stand for 1984 and said it would likely be reduced by another two hours next year.

As a result of the changes, if the employees are asked to work extra hours, they will receive their regular rate of pay until the 44 hour mark reached at which time they will then be paid at the regular overtime rate.

Chairman of the road

committee Councillor Gary Kenney said he felt the employees should be able to carry out the necessary work for the township, in good weather, in the reduced number of hours. "A regular work week of 40 hours is all that is required," the councillor said.

However, Kenney suggested that the council had erred in not discussing the changes first with the employees. He suggested that a meeting should have been held with the supervisor and the employees to inform them about the changes.

As to whether the reduced work week would result in reduced maintenance of the municipality's roads, Kenney said there would have to be cutbacks in some areas. "But basically the committee feels that six men and 40 hours a week is adequate to carry out the necessary work." He said the municipality was purchasing a new brushing machine which should help speed the roadside maintenance work of the employees.

Kenney admitted that the 5% pay increase and the two hour reduction in the work week would probably result in no increase in take-home pay for the employees.

"I wish you luck," the roads superintendent commented as the by-law was endorsed.

Sick leave

The council also endorsed a resolution changing the sick leave provisions for municipal employees. The

change eliminates the accumulation of sick days provision. Under the new program, the employees will be granted six paid sick leave days a year. If they are unused at the end of the year, they can not be carried forward or accumulated for use at a later time or for financial reimbursement upon leaving the township's employ. Those sick days already accumulated by the staff will be retained and provisions under which they were accumulated will be honoured.

According to Reeve Lyle McKnight, the change is similar to one introduced by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Deputy-Reeve Ed Pergolas also noted that the municipality would be introducing a long term disability insurance plan which, he said, would provide better protection for employees, especially those who are unable to work over along period of time due to illness or injury.

Resolution

Councillor Gary Kenney then introduced a formal resolution seeking a change in policy which would require the council to meet with staff supervisors and employees prior to introducing changes to salaries or benefits.

The resolution passed.

Reeve Lyle McKnight said he felt it was only fair to let the individuals who would be affected by the changes, know about them before they are enacted.

Accident

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ing an incident December 28 on County Road 14 (Haliburton Lake Road).

According to the police, the vehicle, driven by John Luty, 28, of Mississauga and passenger Lisa Motto, 15, of Toronto, was southbound on the road. As they attempted to round a curve the snowmachine slid across the roadway and over the snowbank. The two were thrown against a number of trees.

The pair were taken to Red Cross Hospital in Haliburton, Luty suffering from minor injuries and Motto sustaining major injuries.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$300.

Constable Brian Dunham was the investigating officer.

Car checks

According to statistics released by the Minden OPP, the traffic enforcement team has stopped 207 vehicles as of December 31.

In that effort, nine warnings about seat belts have been issued and one 12 hour driving suspension has been invoked. No charges have resulted for either seat belt infractions or impaired driving as a result of the special effort.

Jack MacGregor

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several other members of the community, spear-headed a committee to convince authorities that the facility should not be moved from Haliburton County.

Mr. MacGregor also served as a Pastor of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cecebe, near Magnetawan.

Mr. MacGregor leaves his wife Evelyn, daughters Kathy and Heather, sons Terry of Petrolia and Richard of Campbellville.

Funeral arrangements by the Gordon Monk Funeral Home, Minden.

Dump tender awarded

The tender submitted by Bill Simmerson for managing the Scotch Line landfill site during 1984 has been accepted by the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council. The council met December 28 to open the three bids which were submitted.

The Simmerson bid was lowest of those received. Contractors were asked to bid on two options, one in which the municipality would assume the responsibility for delivering the covering material to the site and the second, in which the contractor would take on the responsibility. Simmerson's bids, based on the amount of material estimated by the township, was \$24,081 for the first option, \$39,981 for the second. The contractors were asked to include in their bids, the cost of emptying the 20 garbage receptacles in the village on a regular basis between May 20 and the end of October.

Simmerson told the councillors, the collection of the garbage from the containers

would likely be subcontracted to Jim Garbutt, as only carriers licenced by the Ministry of Environment are permitted to haul garbage for hire. Garbutt had also submitted a tender for the entire project as had Wayne Colman and Art Austin.

The council agreed to accept the Simmerson bid, since it was the lowest in either option, and would discuss further with the contractor whether he would be responsible for the fill or the municipality would.

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Minden native foils Florida stick-up

Andy and Ada Stevens of Minden and their daughter Noreen Basciano of Peterborough made headline news in a Florida newspaper after foiling a robbery attempt.

The front page story in the December 23 issue of the Daytona Beach Morning Journal related how the Canadian family, who were about to leave a shopping mall near their winter home, were approached by a young man who stuck a pistol into their car and said to Mrs. Basciano "I want your billfold. I want all your billfolds." Mrs. Basciano replied "I don't have any money" then slammed the car door against the hold up man knocking him backward against an adjoining parked car. Then according to Mrs. Stevens her daughter jumped from the car and slugged the robber. The robber then struck Mrs. Basciano and fled.

Undeterred by the blow she had received, Mrs. Basciano chased the young man across the parking lot attracting the attention of a security guard who continued the chase. A number of policemen arrived on the scene and captured the armed robber and an accomplice.

One of the arresting officers on commenting on Mrs. Basciano's actions said "She is unbelievable, unbelievable." Minutes after the holdup attempt Mrs. Basciano was quoted as saying "I wasn't about to give him my money. I wasn't afraid; he made me mad."

Aside from a facial bruise inflicted on Mrs. Basciano by the robber the family was shaken but unharmed.

Mrs. Basciano is the sister of Anson, Hindon and Minden Councillor, Dave Stevens.



Snowarama set for February 4

The Rotary Club of Minden is preparing for its annual Snowarama for Easter Seals. The event this year will be held on February 4.

Local organizer, Lionel Walker, noted that while the snow conditions were not very good last year, and in fact the event had to be postponed once because of the lack of snow, he does not expect similar problems in 1984. "The Haliburton Highlands Snowmobile Association has been grooming the trails we'll be using," Walker noted. "As well, members of the club have been using the trails and report they are in good condition. With the amount of snow on the ground now, the February 4 date is all but assured for the event."

The lack of snow last year cut into the number of riders taking part in the event, but it didn't severely hurt the funds collected. According to Walker some 47 riders

raised over \$14,000 in pledges in the Minden ride. The money raised by the snowmobilers is used to help crippled children in the province.

Each year the route of the event is changed. "We like to give people a chance to see different parts of the countryside around Minden," Walker commented. "By changing the route we make it interesting and more of a challenge, especially for the riders who make the Minden event an annual activity."

Pledge sheets have now been distributed to businesses in the area and those wishing to take part can pick them up at Walker's Auto Repair, Coneybeare's Butcher Shop, Moore Lake Marine and other area merchants. Riders can also obtain pledge sheets by writing to: Snowarama, Box 153, Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0.

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BOB BARCLAY

editorial

Finding a solution

Who is to blame for the 100% increase in sewer service charges Minden Village residents will be soon paying? It's not an easy question to answer, if only because the background to the increase is somewhat clouded.

The information provided by Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy Reeve Ed Pergolas seems to indicate the Ministry of Environment should bear a large portion of the responsibility. In the first place, the ministry officials appeared to have been less than frank about the full financial implications of the installation of the sewer system in Minden. Those same officials were overly optimistic about the area's growth, predicting the community would expand at such a rate so as to quickly erase any temporary deficit which may have existed in its first few years of use.

That growth, of course, (and unfortunately) has not taken place and the deficit, which was to rapidly disappear, has grown and festered until it surfaced this year.

If the municipal council had been more fully aware of the growing debt, some form of remedial action could have been taken earlier. It is at this point that responsibility for the situation begins to shift from the provincial representatives to the local elected officials. While the MOE spokesmen may be faulted for not providing proper guidance to the local councils, members of those councils are also culpable for not ensuring all financial details of the arrangement were understood before construction began.

The sewage system is a very real asset to the community. It, along with the municipal water system, makes the community a desirable location for residential, commercial and industrial development. We can only hope that the efforts of the council in appealing to the Ontario Cabinet are successful and the facility which is such an asset to this community does not become an albatross.

In the end, everyone shares some of the blame, but let's direct our efforts, not to assigning that blame, but rather in finding a solution to the problem.



Winter frosting

outdoors

Federation of Ontario Naturalists

As a kid growing up in the country, I took great delight in searching the nearby woods for the smoothest tree trunks in which to carve my initials. It was a kind of territorial behaviour, I suppose, and always great fun to see if I could retrace my steps a year or two later.

One day when he thought I was old enough to understand simple English, my father patiently explained that trees need their bark just as we need our skin. Somehow that put a new light on the issue. I had always thought of bark as nothing more than a little extra armour.

In reality, trees, like every healthy organism, have a sort of skin layer to protect their delicate internal workings. Your skin and the bark of a tree both grow, die, and fall off in similar fashion. Beneath a dead outside layer, the living tissue, which protects your other organs, is continually being renewed by skin cells which slowly work their way to the surface. Once they reach the outside, the cells die from malnutrition, but remain for a time as a shield covering you from one end to the other.

Bark grows on trees in the same way. When you run your hand over its rough exterior, you are really rubbing a layer of dead cells which once lived deep within the tree. But unlike we thin-skinned human beings some trees especially the huge redwoods, build up layers of dead bark to protect the inner living wood from pests and destructive environmental forces such as fire.

My pocket knife probably wouldn't cause them much harm, in contrast to more thin-skinned birch and apple trees! The principle still applies, however, as any logger can tell you. When foresters want to improve the overall quality of a stand of valuable timber, they often remove undesirable trees by "girdling" them. Girdling involves the cutting of a continuous notch or kerf around the full circumference of the tree, thereby permanently interrupting the flow of nutrients from the root system. The tree dies in two to five years.

Unlike our skin, tree bark is not always smooth. In fact most large trees, (maple, oak, pine) have rough bark because as they grew, the bark stretched, broke and pulled apart to form deep cracks. Bark on smaller trees such as aspen and birch, along with the bark tissue covering all tree roots, usually does not pull apart so much. Aside from these superficial differences, tree bark serves much the same protective functions as our skin. Scientists agree the

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Editor:

Having just read the letter by Wm. Johnson, Toronto (Dec. 28) I heartily agree with all his comments (re) Travelways.

As things are now, I would sooner pay the gas for someone to take me to Lindsay, for it would be cheaper than having to take a taxi to the new bus terminal, then back home after getting back from Lindsay by bus.

I am also writing the Council with regard to this, for the information given Mr. Johnson was wrong, as the buses usually came or went out Prince Street or South Water Street and never went through the downtown main area at all if possible.

It seems even with all the business this town has been giving Travelways, after they took over from Algar Bus lines, we are still being

given the run around by them.

There are no vehicles coming out of the area they mentioned in their second excuse.

The third excuse was a lot of baloney. How can the bus company expect senior citizens or people with young children to stand out in the cold because the bus stop is closed.

In fact, I'm not only writing the local council but also our M.P.P. to see if anything can be done.

In 1984 it is time Minden took up the torch for their rights. I hope others will also write letters to the above.

Irene Moore,
Minden.

Editor:

On Tuesday, December 20, a friendly playful Siberian Husky was let into

the yard, untied, by someone other than his owner. A deer passed by the house, and the dog took up the chase.

The owner one Roland Hamilton of Kinmount, encountered deer and dog on the highway, while returning home. The owner chased another small dog away, and the deer took off into the woods. The owner was then attempting to coax the husky into his truck, when some trigger-happy cowboy in a Northbound truck, who had seen what had transpired, stopped and jumped out with rifle in hand, ready to shoot the dog. In the excitement the dog departed into the woods after the deer.

The owner obtained warmer clothes with which to pursue the dog, and on returning encountered a Conservation Officer who

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As we welcome in the New Year, we should pause for a moment or two to reflect on the years past.

1984 is a year for celebration in our County. It is The Province of Ontario's Bicentennial year and also the 125th Anniversary of the Municipality of Anson, Hindon & Minden.

As we snuggle under our down comforters, the furnace going full blast, watching T.V., after a couple of hours outside with the snowblower so we could drive to town for a couple of quarts of milk and a loaf of bread, we should raise our mugs of hot cider to those hardy pioneers of years ago who braved the incredible hardships of winter, not to "make a living" but just to live. Their spirit, drive and tenacity made this land what it is today. We owe them much for braving conditions that very few, today, would even consider for a weekend. They opened up a wilderness we all now take for granted. We owe it to them to help preserve it.

OPP anniversary

Something else we take for granted these days is "Law & Order". 75 years ago, in 1909, The Ontario Provincial Police were formed and since then have grown into an organization

that has the respect of police groups around the world. With crime rates soaring in many communities throughout the country, we thank them for keeping our little corner of the world a very safe and quiet place in which to live.

Snow conditions

Our snow conditions, so far this year, have been ideal for skiers and snowmobilers. Local tourist operators report a much better season than last year and we are still getting many requests for our new Winter Directory.

Two groups who work all year toward making this county a Winter playground are the Nordic Ski Association and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association. The networks of trails in the Highlands are among the best anywhere and do much to boost winter business for all.

Coming events

To January 9 - The Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden is having a showing of Watercolours and Batiks by Audrey Grant and Mary Wallace.

January 6 to 12 - The Rails' End Gallery are featuring Photographs by Freeman Patterson.

January 21 - Racing on the ice at the Minden Fair Grounds.

December
weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	-4.9	23.8
Average low	-13.8	7.1
Average for the month	-9.3	15.2
Average for December 1982	-5	23
Highest temperature (December 14)	2.5	36.5
Lowest temperature (December 20)	-34	-29.2
Snowfall	108 cm	42.5 in.
Rainfall	12.8 mm	.5 in.
Total precipitation	120.8mm	4.3 in.
Snow on the ground December 31	50 cm	19.6 in.
Snow on the ground December 1982	6 cm	2.3 in.
Total snowfall to December 31	139 cm	54.7 in.
Days clear, or mostly clear	8	
Days with snow or rain	17	
Days with freezing rain	2	

(one inch equals 2.5 cm; 10 inches snow equals one inch of rain; one cm of snow equals one mm of rain)

December was considerably colder than average. We also experienced double the snowfall of last year. Ice conditions on the lakes are reported as poor due to the heavy snow cover.



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had been called. The owner was apparently informed by the Officer that when he caught up to the dog, the dog would be shot if he was with the deer.

After a 45 minute chase the deer stopped running on the edge of a large open frozen marsh. The deer had sustained a cut to one front foot either from the crusted snow, or a barbed wire fence he crossed. The dog, had not, nor did not make any attempt to attack the deer. Apparently the deer simply stood still and looked at the dog, and the dog stood and barked at the deer.

For about seven minutes the owner attempted to coax the excited dog to him, while the officer stood by with his rifle. While those attempts continued, with the owner standing about ten feet from his pet, the Conservation Officer fired once and missed. A second shot passed through the dog's eye, and a third shot fired at close range passed through his brain. When the drama was played out, the owner carried the bloodied carcass of his pet two miles out of the woods to be buried.

I am all for the owners of dogs being required to keep the protection of the deer, from the carnage caused by the domestic dog, even if that protection is only afforded to assure their ample numbers for the fall hunt. I am not for supposedly professional Conservation Officers trading off the value of one

life for another when alternatives that would probably save both are available.

This is the 20th century, and I do not buy the Ministry's cop-out that the use of tranquilizing darts is not as simple as it sounds. If there is a will there is a way, and the only problem I can see here is the lack of will. There are a number of devices that are available, that could be used by the Ministry to immobilize dogs found chasing deer. While none of these devices are perfect, none are as imperfect as two bullets through the brain.

I believe that dogs caught chasing deer should be rendered immobile, as safely as possible, and then impounded, and the owner required to pay for their recovery. The Ministry of Natural Resources is funded by the taxpayer's dollars, and if funds can be used to dart and move nuisance wild animals, then the same courtesy should be extended to the taxpayer's property.

In the case in point, given the circumstances I frankly don't believe it was necessary to shoot the dog. Perhaps the owner could

have been given more time to calm the dog down, or if the officer felt he had to shoot, why didn't he wound the dog in the leg, surely this would have achieved the desired effect, and probably

spared the animal's life. If the law is not changed and soon, and the Ministry

required to act in a more professional, and responsible manner, then the events of Tuesday, December 20 will surely repeat themselves, and sooner or later even the most conscientious dog owner could find his beloved pooch staring down the barrel of a Conservation Officer's gun.

Keith W. Stata,
Kinmount, Ont.

Editor's note: At least one other person expressed concern with the law which allows Ministry of Natural Resources personnel to shoot dogs harassing deer. Ed Taylor of Gooderham

stated that he felt the "penalty exceeded the crime" and that tranquilizer darts should be used to immobilize the dogs. He pointed out that such methods are used in a zoo.

Taylor, a dog owner, says the incidents put people like himself in a bad light. He questioned the priorities of placing the value of a deer ahead of a family pet. He said he felt the law is too stiff, but does not blame the conservation officers who must carry it out.

Attempts to contact the owner in Kinmount whose dog was shot by MNR officials, Roland Hamilton, proved unsuccessful Tuesday.



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DATED at MINDEN this 4th day of January, 1984.

(Mrs.) Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.,
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outdoors

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most important role of bark is to keep water inside the tree so that the sapwood - which conducts water and minerals upward from the ground - doesn't dry out, killing the tree. Bark also protects the cambium, the layer of tissue beneath the bark, where the cell division necessary for tree growth occurs. If the cambium dries

out, the tree will die.

There are other dangers that bark keeps at bay, such as insect pests and disease organisms. Some insects, such as bark beetles, are equipped to penetrate tree bark and can cause great damage. Wildfire, if it manages to seriously burn the bark, can destroy the cambium or ease the way for beetles to attack.



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channel 12

Wed., Jan. 4

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 St. Elsewhere
8:00 Nature Of Things
9:00 Marketplace
9:30 Front Page
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Portraits of Power
12:00 Movie - Harem Girls

Thurs., Jan. 5

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 Fame
8:00 T. J. Hooker
9:00 Trapper John
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Don Cherry's Grapevine
12:00 Movie - Let's Rock

channel 22

Wed., Jan. 4

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 More Real People
8:00 Real People
9:00 Dynasty
10:00 Family
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Good Times

Thurs., Jan. 5

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 More Real People
8:00 Dick Clark Salutes Jose Feliciano
9:00 Wintario
10:00 Knots Landing
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Good Times
12:30 Movie - The Glass House

Fri., Jan. 6

6:00 Global News

7:00 Special - Time To Quit

7:30 That's Life
8:00 Party With The Rovers
8:30 The Joke's On Us
9:00 Manimal
10:00 Struggle Beneath The Sea
10:30 Encounters With Disaster
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Good Times
12:30 Movie - Cat's Nine Tails

Sat., Jan. 7

6:00 Seneca Telecollege
7:00 Captain Nemo
7:30 Hammy Hamster
8:00 Size Small
8:30 The World Tomorrow
9:00 The Smurfs
10:30 Dr. J. W. White
11:00 100 Huntley Street
12:00 Greek Paradise
12:45 Sounds of Asia

Fri., Jan. 6

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 Simon & Simon
8:00 Hill St. Blues
9:00 Dallas
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Movie - Operation Crossbow

Sat., Jan. 7

8:30 Snelgrove Snail
9:00 Circle Square
9:30 Old Tyme Gospel Hour
10:30 Harrigan
11:00 Rocket Robin Hood
11:30 Campus Quiz
12:00 Spiderman
12:30 Sportsbeat
1:00 Travel Show
1:30 Durham Magazine
2:00 Wild Animals
2:30 Weekend
3:00 Sports Weekend
6:00 The A-Team
7:00 Tommy Hunter
8:00 NHL - Hartford at Edmonton
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 CHEX News
11:35 Movie - If It's Tuesday, It Must Be Belgium

Sun., Jan. 8

8:00 Kenneth Copeland
9:00 Jimmy Swaggart
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Hour of Power
11:30 From Now On
12:00 Expect A Miracle
12:30 Rex Humbard
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Star Lost
3:00 Sons and Daughters
3:30 Judge
4:00 Fame Game
4:30 Canadian Characters
5:00 CBC News
5:30 Webster
6:00 Disney
7:00 Fraggie Rock
7:30 Beachcombers
8:00 Chataqua Girl
10:30 Man Alive
11:00 The National
11:15 Nation's Business
11:20 CHEX News
11:35 Movie - Underworld U.S.A.

Mon., Jan. 9

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 Hardcastle & McCormick
8:00 Hangin' In

8:30 Bay City Blues
9:30 Newhart
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Showbiz
12:00 Movie - Sail A Crooked Ship

Tues., Jan. 10

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 Remington Steele
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Oh Madeline
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Smith & Smith
12:00 Movie - Because They Are Young

Wed., Jan. 11

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Tattletales
7:00 St. Elsewhere
8:00 Nature Of Things
9:00 Marketplace
9:30 Front Page
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 CHEX News
11:30 Portraits of Power
12:00 Movie - Man From The Diners Club

Tues., Jan. 10

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 More Real People
8:00 Some Mothers Do 'ave 'em
8:30 Are You Being Served?
9:00 The Love Boat
10:00 An Evening At The Improv
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Good Times

Wed., Jan. 11

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life

daytime viewing

22 Jimmy Swaggart	5:30	3 Leave It To Beaver	12:00
11 Ontario Report	5:50	11 The Flintstones	
22 Seneca Telecollege	6:00	12 CHEX News	
11 Canada A.M.	6:30	22 Global News	12:25
3 100 Huntley Street	7:00	11 Agri-News	12:30
22 Secret Railroad	7:30	3 Total News	
12 Ed Allen		11 Child's Play	
22 Hammy Hamster	8:00	12 Afternoon Show	1:00
3 Morning Exercise		3,12 All My Children	
12 Jimmy Swaggart		11 Don Harron Show	
22 Size Small		22 Let's Make A Deal	1:30
3 Sesame Street	8:30	22 As The World Turns	2:00
12 Wed. - Edison Twins		3,12 Take 30	
Thurs. - Going Great		11 Another World	2:30
Fri. - What's New		3 Good Company	
Mon. - Wild Animals		12 Wok With Yan	
Tues. - Just Down The Street		22 Pitfall	3:00
22 700 Club	9:00	3 Do It For Yourself	
11 Romper Room		11 General Hospital	
12 Just Like Mom		12 Wed. & Tues. - Audubon Theatre	
22 Ed Allen	9:30	Thurs. - Oceans Alive	
3 Fitness Break		Fri., Mon. & Wed. - Coming Attractions	
11 What's Cooking		22 Guiding Light	3:30
12 Silverbasketball		3 Wok With Yan	
22 100 Huntley Street	9:45	12 Super Pay Cards	4:00
3,12 Friendly Giant	10:00	3 Beverly Hillbillies	
3,12 Schools		11 Fantasy Island	
11 Trivia Company	10:30	12 Star Trek	
3,12 Mr. Dress Up		22 Hercules	4:30
11 Be My Guest		3 The Jeffersons	
22 Bonnie Prudden	11:00	22 Scooby Doo	5:00
3 Harrigan		3 Three's Company	
11 Guess What		11 Laugh-In	
12 Sesame Street		12 TBA	
22 Celebrity Cooks	11:30	22 Charlie's Angels	5:30
3 My Three Sons		3 Total News	
11 Definition		11 W.K.R.P.	
22 That's Life		12 Three's Company	

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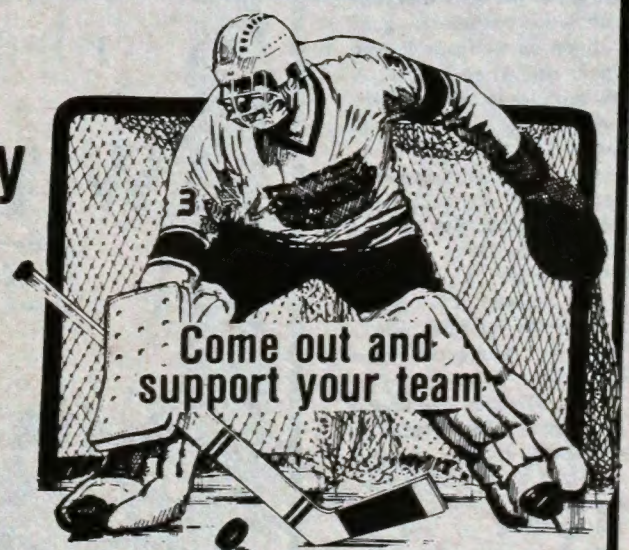
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Assistant Captain Dave Nicholls and Captain Scott Arbuthnot are shown after their teams resounding victory over Huntsville. The two players had earlier been chosen to represent the Haliburton Huskies on the Georgian Bay Junior "C" All Star Team.

Home, Blowers victorious

Home Hardware and the Rockcliffe Foamblowers chalked up a win apiece in Men's Town Hockey League play on Monday evening.

Home Hardware defeated Halls Insurance 9 - 3 in a game that saw Home leading Halls 6 - 0 at the end of two periods. Both teams added 3 goals apiece in the final 20 minutes of the game.

Leading the attack for Home was Dave Willis with 3 goals and an assist. Jeff Campbell added 2 goals and an assist for the victors. Bill Leary, Dan Read and Jerry Campbell had a goal each in the losing cause.

In the second game of the evening the Rockcliffe team defeated Hartwick Construction 11 - 7. Hartwick

led the game 4 - 2 at the end of the first period. The teams were tied at 6 - 6 at the end of forty minutes of play before a third period blitz put the Foamblowers ahead 11 - 7 as the last buzzer sounded. Jim Keetch was the top shooter for the Foamblowers with 4 goals and 2 assists. Dave Brown with 3 goals and 4 assists and Harris Steele with 3 goals and an assist also had a productive game for the winners.

John Barkwell was Hartwick's top gun with a hat trick while Larry Sawyer added a pair of goals and an assist.

All four teams will be in action again on Monday evening at the Minden Community Centre. There is no admission charge for the games.

John Eakins, M.P.P.

invites his constituents to use this toll free telephone number

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Huskies run hot and cold

The Haliburton Northways Huskies split their last two games of 1983 defeating Huntsville 16 - 1 on Wednesday night at home then losing to Gravenhurst 8 - 2 on Friday night in Gravenhurst.

Kelly Mitchell opened the scoring for the Huskies in their home game at 7:45 of the first period. Huntsville continued to dump the puck into the Huskies end but were unable to put the puck past Colin Newell. Captain Scott Arbuthnot picked up a rebound from a goal mouth scramble and flipped it past the Gravenhurst goalie to make the score 2 - 0 for the Huskies at the end of the first period.

Dave Nicholls opened the scoring in the second period with a short handed goal with an assist from Bernie Upton and Greg Newell. A few minutes later Jeff Smith dug the puck out of the corner and fed Kevin Warburton who scored on a long slap shot. At the 8:25 mark Tony Sheffee added another point, then two minutes later Bernie Upton slid across in front of the goalie and passed the puck out to Scott Rae who scored on a quick shot.

The Huskies continued the rout scoring 5 times in the next 4 minutes on goals by Steve Smith, Scott Rae, Bernie Upton and a pair by Robb Abbs to end the second period.

Steve Smith added an unassisted goal early in the third period then Mike McNaull scored on a quick wrist shot. Kelly Mitchell added two more goals before Huntsville finally scored a goal in the dying moments of the game.

Gravenhurst loss

The Huskies were unable to keep up their momentum two nights later in Gravenhurst.

The teams were evenly matched in the first period. Mike McNaull scored with

an assist from Bernie Upton before Gravenhurst tied the game to end the first period.

A five goal outburst by Gravenhurst in the second period plus some excellent saves by their goaltender left the Huskies trailing 6 - 1 after 40 minutes of play.

In the last period Gravenhurst added two more goals before Dave Nicholls scored assisted by Bernie Upton and Mike McNaull to make the final score 8 - 2 for Gravenhurst.

The Huskies take on Huntsville again this week-

end on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre.

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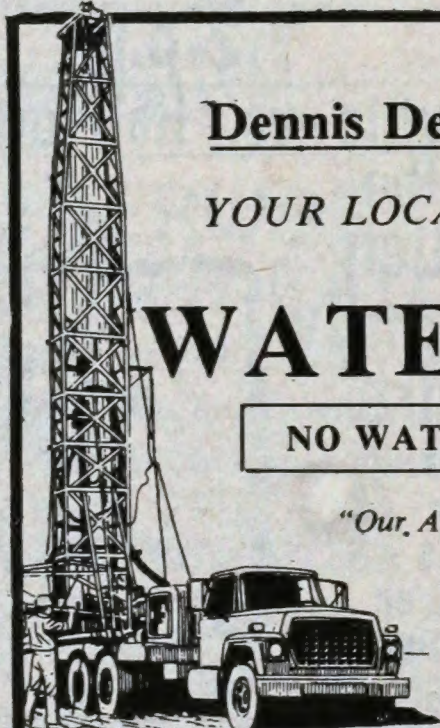
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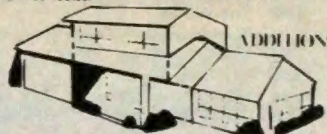
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senior league

by Bert Harrison

Well readers, the big event is over for another year. The residents who went to spend Christmas have started to reappear. We had a real nice Christmas dinner here at Hyland Crest. Our cook and helpers give us of their best.

No one came to take the chapel service Tuesday. Fred Ballard came the music to play. Then Linda took over to lead the singing, and gave us a good talk too. At this time we would like to say a big thank you to all who sent us lovely Christmas cards, treats, fruit, and beautiful flowers, we just sit and admire them by the hour.

Tuesday night Fred Ballard came to play organ music for us again. We can always depend on Fred no matter where or when.

Linda showed us three movies Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday night. The Gift, The Mitt, and Christmas Lights.

The ladies working in the craft room, at least all that are able, making different items on the round table. Callers for the Bingo here at Hyland Crest, Lyle McKnight, Brian Hamilton, Santa Claus was our special guest.

The callers for Bingo this Thursday night were Mrs. Margaret Prentice and their two twins. We thank them for coming, we did not hear who did win.

Our super is taking a holiday, the last week of the old year, we really miss him when he is not here. We want to thank Mrs. E. Brintnell of Lindsay, for writing to tell one how much she enjoys our Senior League letter, it gave

encouragement to try and do better.

The Tea Party was served on Thursday afternoon put on by the kitchen staff, who work so well together, and have many a good laugh. Had a birthday card for those who had a birthday in December, with birthday cake and Christmas cake too. We would like to say a big thank you.

Friday morning down at fun and fitness we had a lot of fun. The throwing of the dart game Ada Shorter won. Friday afternoon, sing song time here at Hyland Crest, our entertainers come each week, and give us of their best. They came again this Friday, Grace to lead the singing, Fred the music to play. Grace has some humorous poems too, we would like to say to both a big thank you.

Heather Bowron, who joined the Friendship Group some months ago, is spending the holidays with her parents Ken and Jean Bowron, before they return to Colorado.

We have two residents in hospital, Eleanor Walker and Marjorie Shyler, what is wrong with Mrs. Shyler, we can only guess, one day she is in the hospital, the next day back at Hyland Crest.

For this is all the news I have there doesn't seem to be any more, except we wish all our readers a happy eighty-four. Shall we watch the old year out, and the new year in, this is where we should begin to try and lead a better life with hopes of peace and no more strife. That by the end of eighty-four, a better life than one before.

Tourism deficit looms

by John Eakins

Canada, and Ontario, appear to be heading for a record deficit this year in our tourism sector. It is largely a result of fewer visitors from the United States.

In light of this, I asked the Minister of Tourism and Recreation if he was aware of the campaign originating

in the State of Michigan with bumper stickers that state "Say no to Ontario"? It is a reference to the proposed doubling of the seasonal non-resident fishing licence by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

I pointed out to the Minister that in view of the depressed numbers of visitors coming from the

United States, this was indeed a very poorly timed decision on the part of the Natural Resources Ministry.

His reply to this was: "I frankly think this campaign on the bumper stickers, "Say no to Ontario", is a very isolated kind of campaign; it does not really amount to a great deal".

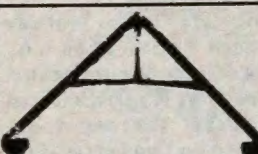
Unfortunately, the Minister of Tourism and Recreation for this province fails to see the impact that a campaign such as this can have. He went on to reassure us of his confidence that Ontario's portion of the American tourism dollar would increase substantially next year.

Given the importance of tourism to the economy of this province, both in terms

of revenue and employment, I would have thought that the Minister would have shown more concern over the damaging effect that such a negative campaign could have, particularly on the southwestern region of Ontario.

Instead of reading the message in this campaign, the Minister appears to have undermined its importance by claiming that it is "isolated" and does not "amount to a great deal".

I say it is a poorly timed decision on the part of another Minister; one that we can ill afford at a time when we are trying to recover from a drop of some 20% in U.S. visitors and the revenue they bring to the province of Ontario.

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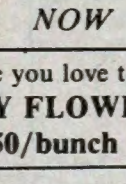
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(Marine) Allowance for Road around the
shoreline perimeter of Lake Kashagawigamog.

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1980, as amended, that the Council of the
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to pass a By-law to stop up, close and convey
the above-noted portion of road allowance
more particularly described as follows:-

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of
land and premises situate, lying and being in
the Township of Minden, in the County of
Haliburton and being composed of part of the
original allowance for road along the shore of
Kashagawigamog Lake in front of Lots 21 and
22, Concession 2 in the said Township of
Minden as shown on a draft plan of survey
prepared by H. Curry Bishop, O.L.S. dated
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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
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Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who
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DATED at MINDEN this 4th day of January,
1984.

(Mrs.) Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.,
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Welcoming the arrival of 1984 seemed to be the most popular thing to do on the weekend - about 180 people attended the annual Rotary New Year's Eve dance at the Community Centre, while others attended the Fireside Restaurant and were entertained by the popular David Archibald. Many people attended house parties starting 1984 with a feeling of comradeship and warmth (and the occasional headache no doubt). May we wish you all - all that is good in the coming year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crego on the birth of their son KENDAL LUCAS weighing 7 lb., 7 oz. A little brother for Landa, he was born December 12. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Barry of Minden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crego of Kinmount.

On Tuesday, December 27, a few friends gathered at the home of Lori Anne Kellett, co-hostess Susie Brown, to honour Miss Jane Bibby on her forthcoming marriage. Although it was quite a busy week for all the young ladies, they enjoyed surprising Jane with some beautiful gifts over lunch. Much happiness, Jane and Kelly!

Winners of the weekly card party at St. Paul's Parish

Hall last Thursday afternoon were, for euchre: lone hands - Betty Harper and others Marg McAfee and Dorothy Reaman. Cribbage - Cora Hewitt and Gladys Wruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warburton, Jeremy and Jason visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sears over the holidays.

Pearl, David and Samantha Dobbs of Toronto spent the New Year holidays with the Beers family. They were joined by many friends who came to bid farewell to 1983 and also to Karen McCreadie and Hugh Taylor who return to Britain on Wednesday. We are sure their old and new friends will miss them. Bon Voyage!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Minden had a lovely dinner and visit with Maron Rose and her son Bob on Monday.

There will be movies at the Library on January 6 from 2-3 p.m. for adults and from 7:15 to 8:15 for children.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Jack McGregor of Camp Kandalore on Tuesday. Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Did you know?

by Ruth Foster

Well, I hope that all of you had a Merry Christmas and are enjoying a safe, prosperous and happy New Year.

This being the first week of a New Year, I would like to start my 1984 column off by reminding you of what the Haliburton County Information Centre can do for you.

We are a local organization staffed by volunteers and one paid staff person. We can help you to find solutions to social, legal, health, governmental and environmental problems. We do this by either referring inquiries to the appropriate service within the County or elsewhere. The cost of needless travelling and long distance telephone calls is eliminated for people using our service.

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And remember, you will never know the answer until you ask the question.

Up in smoke

by Marie Wallace
Co-ordinator

Last week I wrote about problems related to smoking.

Unfortunately I gave you incorrect dates for the Global TV program "Time To Quit". This should have read: Fridays, January 6, 13 and 20 from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. You still have time to tune in and get involved. Free booklets are available at the drug stores in Haliburton and in Minden. All doctor's offices will have them as well as the schools.

Why not make a decision to join others - get a buddy to quit with you, or better still - a group! The minute you stop smoking, your body goes to work to repair the damage. Your cough will lessen or disappear, you will breathe easier, you will feel less tired, your circulation will improve, your sense of taste and smell will get back to normal and your heart and lungs will have a chance to defend themselves.

If you would like a pamphlet to give to a young person to encourage them never to take up smoking, they are available free at the County Information Centre adjacent to our office and the Senior Drop-In Centre across from Emmerson Lumber in Haliburton. We also have copies of the "Time To Quit" booklets.

kid's korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi kids!

Here is another puzzle for you. Look in the diagram of letters for the words given in the list. Find them by reading up, down, forward, backward and diagonally. They are all in a straight line and do not skip letters.

It's as easy as that. Have fun.

ARMADILLO	MUSKRAT
BADGER	OPOSSUM
BAT	OTTER
BEAR	PORCUPINE
BEAVER	PUMA
BUFFALO	RABBIT
CHIPMUNK	RACCOON
COYOTE	RAT
DEER	SHREW
ELK	SKUNK
FOX	SQUIRREL
GOPHER	WEASEL
HORSE	WOLF
MOOSE	

Q: What did the cinderella fish wear to the ball?
A: Glass slippers.

Q: What fish are the richest?
A: Gold fish.

Q: What do you get when you cross an octopus with a hen?
A: A chicken with drumsticks for everyone.

Q: What do you call a frightened skin diver?
A: Chicken of the sea.

Q: What sits on the bottom of the sea and shakes?
A: A nervous wreck.

Q: What animals are weight watchers?
A: Fish, because they carry their scales with them at all times.

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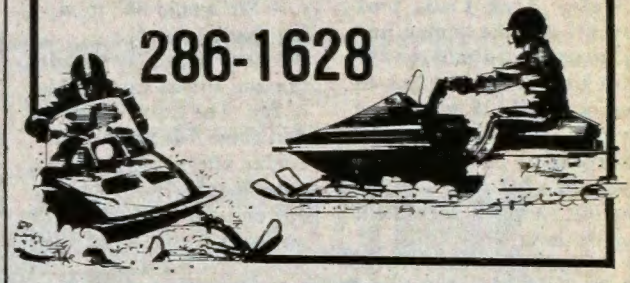
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FOUND

FOUND: Eyeglasses, north of Minden. May have same by paying for this ad. Call 286-3204. 1A

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1A-D

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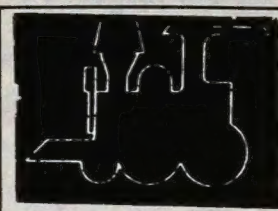
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WHERE: Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden, Ontario, Kawartha, Haliburton, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Haliburton.
WHEN: January 10, 1984 - Minden; January 25, 1984 - Haliburton.
HOW: By appointment only. Phone Haliburton Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, 457-1391.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Jan. 6 - 21

Photographs by Freeman Patterson opens. Intaglio prints by George Raab. Guild Crafts for sale.

Jan. 11

The Pizzey's at the Gallery. Travel slides of their world trip. 7:30 p.m. Admission by donation.

Jan. 18

Film night. Freeman in Time & The Time Machine. A history of Photography. 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 26

Learn about "Silk" - video & demonstration. 1:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the citizens of the area who contributed to the grocery boxes at the local stores to help others at Christmas. A special thanks to Dollo's I.G.A. and Easton's Red & White for agreeing to the placement in their premises of the boxes and Dick Schell for the distribution.

Minden Rotary Club

We would like to express our gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbours, for their help with cards, food and kind words at the sudden loss of our Mother and Grandmother Diane Stevens. A special thanks to the Kinette Club, Dr. Holliday - Rhodes for his kind care and the Gordon Monk Funeral Home. Sincerely, Her Family

I would like to thank our many friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and concerned telephone calls during my recent stay in Ross Memorial Hospital. They were very much appreciated.

Helen Burton

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Blanche Windsor wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness shown on the loss of a dear wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A special thank you to all who sent flowers, donations to the Cancer Society and the church memorial fund and the many sympathy cards. Also to Rev. Westhaver for his kind words and the funeral service. The ladies of the U.C.W. for the beautiful lunch served and to Gordon Monk of the Monk Funeral Home for the kind efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral arrangements. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Maurice Windsor
and family

AT REST

MAC GREGOR

John Edward Rathwell
Suddenly on Tuesday, January 3, 1984 in his 54th year. Beloved husband of Evelyn Bell, dear father of Terry of Petrolia, Rick of Campbellville, Kathy and Heather, both of Minden. Loving grandfather of five grandchildren, dear father-in-law of Karen and Cheryl, beloved brother of Alan, Gertrude, Gunton, and Verena Bell. Resting at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden, after 2 p.m. Thursday for funeral service in the chapel on Friday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment, Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Cecebe Building Fund would be appreciated.

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